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Contract

T2215 Framework Agreement for the Provision of Technical Assistance

Belfast City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast City Council

9 - 21 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT28DJ

Email

crothersr@belfastcity.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.belfastcity.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

T2215 Framework Agreement for the Provision of Technical Assistance

Reference number

T2215

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Belfast City Council has set up a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Technical Assistance.

The Framework Agreement will be used by the Council to ensure that that Councils

Economic Development Unit (EDU) services are intelligence-led, quality assured, responsive to changing market dynamics, and aligned to deliver the maximum impact for the city and its economic growth agenda. It will support Council with professional and technical assistance

that meet need as and when required thus ensuring flexible, responsive services across a range of areas.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Intelligence, Analysis & Business Planning

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 includes two sub lots:

Sub lot 1a: Research, Analysis, Evaluation & Scoping

Sub lot 1b: Business Cases, Economic Appraisals and Feasibility Studie

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

See Schedule 1 - Specification for details of Optional Services

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Engagement and Facilitation

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 includes two sub lots:

Sub lot 2a: Engagement

Sub lot 2b: Facilitation

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

See Schedule 1 - Specification for details on Optional Services.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Quality Assurance

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 includes two sub lots:

Sub lot 3a: Development of a Quality Assurance Framework and providing advice, training,

and support on quality standards.

Sub lot 3b: Implementation of Quality Assurance Framework including undertaking assessments, QA monitoring and supports

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

See Schedule 1 - Specification for details of Optional Services.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Event Management

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79952000 - Event services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4 includes event management related services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

See Schedule 1 - Specification for details on Optional Services

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Monitoring and Reporting

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 5 includes a variety of services:

- Monitoring
- Reporting
- Intelligence Gathering

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

See Schedule 1 - Specification for details on Optional Services

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2022/S 000-031166</u>

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T2215

Lot No

1a

Title

Research, Analysis, Evaluation and Scoping

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Janice Smith Consulting

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		
Sector 3 Solutions		
Belfast		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKN06 - Belfast		
The contractor is an SME		
Yes		
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		
Cogent Management Consulting LLP		
Belfast		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKN06 - Belfast		
The contractor is an SME		
No		
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		
Morrow Gilchrist		
Belfast		
Country		

United Kingdom NUTS code • UKN06 - Belfast The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **LOCUS Management** Belfast Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKN06 - Belfast The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Arup Belfast Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKN06 - Belfast The contractor is an SME No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Grant Thornton (NI) Ltd			
Belfast			
Country			
United Kingdom			
NUTS code			
UKN06 - Belfast			
The contractor is an SME			
Yes			
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor			
IPSOS MORI			
Belfast			
Country			
United Kingdom			
NUTS code			
UKN06 - Belfast			
The contractor is an SME			
No			
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor			
Hatch Associates Limited			
London			
Country			
United Kingdom			

NUTS code • UKI - London The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor CHL Consulting Company Ltd Dublin Country Ireland **NUTS** code • IE061 - Dublin The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Metro Dynamics London Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKI - London The contractor is an SME Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

KPMG		
Belfast		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKN06 - Belfast		
The contractor is an SME		
No		
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		
PriceWaterHouseCoopers		
Belfast		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKN06 - Belfast		
The contractor is an SME		
No		
V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)		
Total value of the contract/lot: £800,000		
Section V. Award of contract		
Contract No		
T2215		

Lot No	
1b	
Title	
Business Cases, Economic Appraisals and Feasibility Studies	
A contract/lot is awarded: Yes	
V.2) Award of contract	
V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract	
6 March 2023	
V.2.2) Information about tenders	
Number of tenders received: 15	
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes	
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor	
McGarry Consulting	
Belfast	
Country	
United Kingdom	
NUTS code	
UKN06 - Belfast	
The contractor is an SME	
No	
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor	

Belfast

Sector 3 Solutions

Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKN06 - Belfast		
The contractor is an SME		
Yes		
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		
Cogent Management Consulting LLP		
Belfast		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKN06 - Belfast		
The contractor is an SME		
No		
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		
Hatch Associates Limited		
London		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKI - London		
The contractor is an SME		

Yes	
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor	
Arup	
Belfast	
Country	
United Kingdom	
NUTS code	
UKN06 - Belfast	
The contractor is an SME	
No	
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor	
IPSOS MORI	
Belfast	
Country	
United Kingdom	
NUTS code	
UKN06 - Belfast	
The contractor is an SME	
No	
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor	
Morrow Gilchrist	
Belfast	

Country

United Kingdom NUTS code • UKN06 - Belfast The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Grant Thornton (NI) Ltd Belfast Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKN06 - Belfast The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Metro Dynamics London Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKI - London The contractor is an SME Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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CHL Consulting Company Ltd
Dublin
Country
Ireland
NUTS code
• IE061 - Dublin
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
PriceWaterHouseCoopers

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £800,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T2215		
Lot No		
2a		
Title		
Engagement		
A contract/lot is awarded: Yes		
V.2) Award of contract		
V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract		
6 March 2023		
V.2.2) Information about tenders		
Number of tenders received: 8		
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes		
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		
Janice Smith Consulting		
Belfast		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKN06 - Belfast		
The contractor is an SME		
No		
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		

MayWe

Belfast		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKN06 - Belfast		
The contractor is an SME		
No		
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		
Sector 3 Solutions		
Belfast		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKN06 - Belfast		
The contractor is an SME		
Yes		
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		
LOCUS Management		
Belfast		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKN06 - Belfast		

The contractor is an SME		
No		
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		
Metro Dynamics		
London		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKI - London		
The contractor is an SME		
Yes		
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor		
IPSOS MORI		
Belfast		
Country		
United Kingdom		
NUTS code		
UKN06 - Belfast		
The contractor is an SME		
No		
V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)		
Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000		

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T2215

Lot No

2b

Title

Facilitation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Janice Smith Consulting

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

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Country

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor MayWe Belfast Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKN06 - Belfast The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **IPSOS MORI** Belfast Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code • UKN06 - Belfast The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Metro Dynamics Belfast

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T2215

Lot No

3a

Title

Development of a Quality Assurance Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Institute of Employability Professionals
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKI - London
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)
Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000
Section V. Award of contract
Contract No
Contract No T2215
T2215
T2215 Lot No
T2215 Lot No 3b
T2215 Lot No 3b Title
T2215 Lot No 3b Title Implementation of a Quality Assurance Framework
T2215 Lot No 3b Title Implementation of a Quality Assurance Framework A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Institute of Employability Professionals

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T2215

Lot No

4

Title

Event Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Morrow Communications

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes	
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor	
MayWe	
Belfast	
Country	
United Kingdom	
NUTS code	
UKN06 - Belfast	
The contractor is an SME	
No	
V00\N	
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor	
Podiem	
Podiem	
Podiem Belfast	
Podiem Belfast Country	
Podiem Belfast Country United Kingdom	
Podiem Belfast Country United Kingdom NUTS code	
Podiem Belfast Country United Kingdom NUTS code • UKN06 - Belfast	

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T2215

Lot No

5

Title

Monitoring and Reporting

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Varsity Ventures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Policy Platforms

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom